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With Biometric Access )  
Control )  
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2002, please amend the present application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please delete the abstract and substitute the following abstract, which is also provided on a separate sheet:

--Abstract of the Disclosure

A casino gambling system may comprise a plurality of casino gambling units and at least one computer that may include a biometric input apparatus capable of generating digital data representing a unique physical characteristic of a user and a controller operatively coupled to the biometric input apparatus. The controller may be programmed to control access to the computer based upon digital data generated by the biometric input apparatus. The biometric input apparatus may be a camera for generating an image of a person's face, an eye

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